

## FAYETTE IN TERROR.

The Farmers are in Constant Dread of the Bold Outlaw Gang, Who

## DEFY ALL ATTEMPTS AT CAPTURE.

A Father's Rescue of His Son From the Devouring Flames.

## ALL THE NEWS FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS.

UNIONTOWN, March 21.—Fayette county is swelling in terror the next move of the band of outlaws who have for a year preyed upon her rural population with impunity, and the timidity of the officers in not attempting an arrest can only add to the boldness and the cruelty of the gang.

Their camp at Markersburg has not yet been disturbed, and they are safe from fear. Hill Hill, in whose mountain home they are entrenched, is a relative of Sullivan, one of the gang. Hill and his wife were away when the outlaws took possession, and they have been looking for themselves, and living on the distant country will afford, none having the hardihood to refuse their requests.

## READY FOR A FIGHT.

They are armed with Winchester rifles and revolvers, and they do not leave the house without their arms. Their hiding place is in a lonely spot in the mountains, the house standing back in a deep gully, approachable but from one direction, and anyone approaching the house must be exposed to the gaze and aim of its inmates.

The little boy whom they have secured to get provisions for them declares that there is a wounded man in the house. Lewis and Sullivan are old pensioners, having served eight years in 1861 of \$3,000, as he was driving through a gully on the road from here to the Stewart Creek Works with money for paying off the hands, which money they were before they were captured and upon their return from prison divided and spent.

## A REWARD NEEDED.

The gang are said to be constantly on the lookout for surprise, day and night. They need have no fear, however, as no attempt will be made to capture them unless the reward is greatly increased. The indignation of the taxpayers is divided between the daring band of robbers, and the County Commissioners for their refusal to offer any reward until the gang had gotten safely away, and then offering \$20 for their capture.

## BABY'S NARROW ESCAPE.

A Father Rescues His Child From the Fierce Flames.

FRANKTOWN, March 21.—The house of Frank Ferguson, near Florence, four miles north of here, was burned to the ground this morning, together with all the household effects. Mr. Ferguson awoke about 5 o'clock and discovered the fire in the kitchen. He immediately awakened his wife, and, after hurriedly dressing, they made their way out of the burning building. Not until they had reached the outside did they think of the child, which lay in the bed. Mr. Ferguson hurried back to rescue it.

## A NEW COKE PLANT.

The Extensive Land Purchase Made in Fayette County.

UNIONTOWN, March 21.—W. J. Rainey, of Cleveland, today purchased the Alexander lands in Dunbar township, this county, under laid with coke ovens, containing 200 acres, at \$400 per acre, or, in other words, property adjacent to the Fair farm, on which Mr. Rainey has in operation 100 coke ovens, and where the grading for a new block of ovens has been made.

## POLICY PLAYED OUT.

The Shoddy Stopping of the Festive Game at Wheeling.

WHEELING, March 21.—For four months Wheeling has been the subject of policy, and numbers were being written in a hall a dozen localities, while almost every saloon had facilities for accommodating the discipline of the 4-11-44 game of chance. The mass population, from newbies to business men, were bowing their heads in against the game, and a score or two of gamblers who were at the head of the thing were rapidly getting rich.

## TRAIN WRECKERS AT WORK.

A Diabolical Attempt Discovered in the Nick of Time.

NEWARK, March 21.—A diabolical attempt to wreck a train on the Lake Erie division of the Baltimore and Ohio road yesterday, by placing a stick across the track, so as to derail passenger train No. 47, was discovered in time to avert the accident, and removed by Mr. George Fickler. The miscreants are unknown.

## Prohibitionists Organize in Fayette.

UNIONTOWN, March 21.—The delegates to the County Convention to organize Fayette county for the fight on the prohibition amendment assembled in the Grand Opera House this morning. Many resolutions were presented, the complexion of the delegation being about equally divided between Republicans and Democrats.

## A Stolen Mail Bag Found.

FREDMONT, W. Va., March 21.—A United States mail bag, stolen from the Baltimore and Ohio depot on February 29, was found today about one-half mile from town under a culvert. It was not known to be lost, as the postal agent did not report it missing. The bag was torn open and all the valuables found to have been taken out.

## An Innocent Engineer.

MARCH CHURCH, March 21.—The jury in Engineer Major's trial, the last of the Lehigh Valley Railroad employees, indicted for having caused the Mud Run disaster, this afternoon rendered a verdict of not guilty. The verdict was received with vociferous applause.

## He Was Compelling Care.

NEW CASTLE, March 21.—Nathan Weir, a brakeman in the Lehigh Valley Railroad, who was killed while coupling cars this morning, was run over and killed. He leaves a wife and one child.

## Strikes by a Boy.

WOOSTER, O., March 21.—Some day ago Miss Kieffer, of Smithville, this county, had one of her fingers bitten and badly injured by a dog, which was a result of blood poisoning, which will necessitate the amputation of a portion of the young lady's hand.

## License Applicants on the Ragged Edge.

NEW CASTLE, March 21.—The hearing of the evidence on the applications for licenses was concluded here today, and the judges will give their decisions to-morrow morning. It is thought that 25 out of the 30 applicants will receive licenses.

## Practical Prohibition.

MARTIN'S FERRY, March 21.—James Long, Mass.

## ALMOST MIRACULOUS.

The Successful Surgical Operation Performed by Dr. W. W. Moore.

WOOSTER, March 21.—Last December Arthur Tawney, a school teacher of Reedsburg, this county, was playfully pushed off the school steps by one of his pupils, & in falling down struck a step, and his spinal column was fractured at the base. He suffered great pain, and during the past three months resorted to large doses of morphine for relief. His leg became partially paralyzed, and his recovery was doubtful. The operation, however, although a dangerous one, and very rarely performed, was successful, and the patient is recovering and is free from pain.

## A QUESTION FOR LAWYERS.

The Kinety Point to be Decided by the Bedford Court.

BENFORD, March 21.—William Hartley, of this place, has brought suit against John and E. H. Anderson, former owners of the famous Bedford Mineral Springs, to recover \$3,000, which he alleges was paid for making sale of the properties for the sum of \$30,000. The contract was the sale to be made on or before August 15, 1888. Mr. Hartley succeeded in finding a purchaser at the figures named, but Messrs. Anderson refused to allow the personal properties to be included, consequently the sale was off.

## WILL GET THEIR MONEY.

The Allegheny Appropriation Ordinance is Passed and the City Employees Will All Paid.

Allegheny Common Council held a special meeting last evening, the object being to approve the appropriation ordinance and transact other business. Many of the city employees have been without money for some time, because they could not draw their pay until the ordinance was passed. There was some difficulty in securing a quorum, and the meeting was not called to order until nearly 9 o'clock, when 30 members answered to roll call, 20 being absent.

## A STRING OF WHITE HORSES.

An Old Legend Revived by a Funny Advertisement—Trouble for the Male.

The golden haired beauties of this city, to whom life has not been the burden it was prior to the death of the white-horse chestnut, had now been emigrate to some foreign clime. For the next week a string of white horses will be paraded through the streets, and the paragraph of the city press will be enabled to catch a look of new jokes. The "Stoway" Company, which will appear at the Bazaar next week, will advertise 500 horses. Simultaneously with the appearance of the stage entered, quite a number of red-headed girls. Whether they came with the horses, or not, nobody knows, but Davis wanted to hire them to ride the horses along the streets. At last, however, they are still figuring on his magnificent offer.

## Old Porcelain, Rosewood Apple Green Old.

See the line of 27-inch India silks we are now showing at the fair, third, equal in quality and designs to any \$1 goods in the market.

## HUGGS &amp; HACKE.

As Under-Price Lot—Ladies' All-Silk Gloves, 50 Cents.

In black and gray, four-finger style, \$1.25 quality for 50c. J. H. HUGGS & CO.'S Penn Avenue Store.

## SILK DEPARTMENT.

Ask to see our collection of silks in such and ample evidence, stripes and plaids, the cheapest and best wearing fashions ever offered.

## HUGGS &amp; HACKE.

CHOKING CATARRH.

Have you awakened from a disturbed sleep with all the horrible sensations of an assassin clutching your throat and pressing the life-breath from your throat? Have you noticed the languor and debility that succeed the effort to clear your throat and head of this catarrhal matter? What a depressing influence centers in the head, clouding the memory and filling the head with pain and strange notions. How difficult it is to rid the nasal passages of this matter. Small Children and adults can testify who are afflicted with catarrh. Have you noticed the influence of this further progress towards the lungs, liver and other organs? It is a terrible disease and one that will ruin you.

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## Rapid Sales.

The immense quantity of clothing we handle makes it necessary for us to sell our goods quickly, that is, have rapid sales. Today and to-morrow we are going to indulge in one of these rapid sales, and have marked a special lot of men's suits and spring overcoats at \$10 and \$12. Suits which you would pay \$18 for elsewhere, and overcoats which we should use arguments to sell them. We point to the garments, frame the price, and the trade is made. Call today at the E. G. C. Co., on Grand and Diamond sts., opp. the new Court House.

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## WE HAVE REMOVED.

WATTLERS & SHEAFER, THE JEWELERS, HAVE REMOVED TO 37 FIFTH AVENUE.

We will occupy the entire building, and will carry as nice a stock of goods as can be found anywhere. Don't forget our new number.

37 FIFTH AVENUE.

Formerly occupied by A. Graham, the Optician, 36-38.

## CARPETS!

BARGAIN ANNEX, In Basement Just Inside Our Fifth Avenue Entrance.

Our closing out sale in February disposed of a large quantity of last season's patterns.

Many remain, however, which have been crowded out by the unusually large number of new patterns, and are now placed in our Bargain Annex.

A few samples of the remarkable bargains to be found there may be seen in our window display on Fifth avenue. For instance:

Cotton Ingrains - 18 to 20c

Heavy Cotton Ingrains - 25 to 35c

Extra Super Unions - 40 to 50c

Extra Super, Best - 55 to 65c

Tapestry Brussels - 65c

Body Brussels - 85c

Velvets - 85c